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Dear Sir or Madam:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed December 10, 2004. It is not believed that any fees are necessary at this time. Applicants herewith submit a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action. However, if any fees are due, Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner of Patents to charge Attorney Deposit Account No. 08-1290 the fee associate with this extension and any other fees associated with this communication. Please reference Attorney Docket No.: KNAUTHE-08178 when charging the Attorney Deposit Account.

The amendments presented below are in compliance with the revised amendment format permitted in the Notice from the Office of Patent Legal Administration of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office dated February 10, 2003, and published at 1267 OG 106 on February 25, 2003. *Listing of the Claims* begins on page 2 of this paper. *Remarks* begin on page 5 of this paper.